

A BEAUMONT CO. IS COMING HERE

Firm With \$75,000 Capital to Enter Grocery and Produce Field

The Bray company, of Beaumont, is preparing to enter the El Paso wholesale produce and grocery field. A charter was filed in Austin yesterday for Bray & Co., of El Paso, capital \$75,000, to do a general merchandising business in El Paso. The incorporators are E. S. Bray, T. S. Reed, Jr., and T. S. Reed, Jr., all of Beaumont. The incorporators are now in business in Beaumont and mean to establish another business in El Paso, for dealing in wholesale groceries and produce. It has been rumored for some time that the company was coming in and it is said that some stock has been tentatively sold to El Pasoans in the new company. The incorporation of the company is the first definite information that the company is coming here.

TOM COUZENS TO OPEN WOMEN'S STORE ON MESA AVENUE FEB. 1

T. A. Couzens, manager of Everybody's store, will on the first of February open a women's ready to wear and millinery store in the present location of the Kaminist millinery store on Mesa avenue. The firm of T. A. Couzens, Inc., has just been chartered and arrangements made to take over the place on January 1, but it will require another month to get the place ready to open. Mr. Couzens says, E. Foote and A. W. Couper are incorporators with Mr. Couzens in the company.

Are you getting all of the money your house should bring? Ask Lee Newman, I specialize on tenements. Phone 4004. 3025 S. El Paso. (Advertisement)

A Christmas Reminder. For Christmas Business, Packages or Pleasure, call Three-500. City Service Company, A Metropolitan Service. —Adv.

TWO SOLDIERS ARE REUNITED

Brothers Meet First Time in 14 Years As Result of Show Coming Here

Two brothers, soldiers in the regular army at Fort Bliss, who had not seen each other for 14 years, were reunited to El Paso yesterday as a result of the Hulton-Schuster company coming here. Earl Bass and Frank Bass are the two brothers, and although both have been serving at Fort Bliss for several months past and have been on hikes together and even fought the School of Mines fire on a Sunday morning recently, neither knew that the other was near.

When the Schuster company came to El Paso, each remembered that his sister was Mrs. Milton Schuster and in the course of the past week both boys called at the theater to see her. Mrs. Schuster, who in professional life is Florence Cole, is not here with the company, being engaged at present filling cabaret engagements in Chicago, but when the second boy called to look for his sister, he learned that the other was here and immediately took steps to locate him. The meeting took place yesterday.

Earl Bass is a member of troop A, eighth cavalry, and Frank Bass is a member of the supply company of the fifth field artillery. The last heard from them by Mrs. Schuster, Frank was a member of the 101st Ranch show four years ago and Earl was with Irwin Bros. "Wild West" 11 years ago. She had advertised in theatrical papers for her brother, particularly for the one who has been missing 14 years, but had not heard anything from him. She will probably come on from Chicago in a short time to meet her brother.

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CARNIVAL GOING IN FULL SWING

Big Crowds Are Turning Out For The Attractions On Franklin Street.

While the weather last night was not so cold as the night before and a good sized crowd found its way out West Franklin street, to where the big military carnival is being held. The merry-go-round and the Ferris wheel both did an excellent business and the big military shows and the "Revelation" drew well.

The dancing pavilion kept going until a late hour and Capt. A. P. Watts and his four committee had things well in hand.

The motorhome is a constant drawing card and it is remarkable to see two children set up a speed of 50 miles an hour in a boat with practically perpendicular sides only 29 feet in diameter and 25 feet high.

Capt. William V. McMaken and John C. Spinks, of the Ohio troops, with their staffs, were the guests of honor.

Tonight will be Georgia, Kentucky and Carolina day and Gen. Walter A. Harris, of Georgia, and Roger D. Williams, of Kentucky, and Col. H. E. Springs, of the 2nd South Carolina Infantry, with their staffs, will be the guests of the show chaps. In the afternoon the music will be by the First Georgia band, from Brunswick, under Ashley Woods and in the evening the Georgia band from Dawson. The leader, W. C. Dean, was leader of the well known "Dixie Band" which has toured the south repeatedly.

There will be a short band concert in Pioneer plaza by this band at 7:15 this evening.

The Elks took action last evening with a view to attending to a body tomorrow evening and the Elks club will both have big delegations on hand at this time, as well as the Shrimers. In the afternoon the women of El Paso will turn out, under the wing of the Women's club. Two of the regular army bands will furnish the music for both occasions.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

WIGWAM—THE VAMPIRES. The sensation, "The Vampires of Paris," which made all Europe gasp, will be seen at the Wigwam today. It is said to have been the greatest sensation since "Fantomas" was presented there and, like "Fantomas," it is a story of the underworld of Paris and presents the most daring and beautiful of the Parisian vampires. There are nine installments of "The Vampires" but each one is a story complete in itself.

Train Bulletin. Texas and Pacific train No. 3, due at 10:30 p. m. is expected to arrive at 10:25 p. m. El Paso and Southwestern train No. 2, due at 2:30 p. m., was reported to arrive at 2:20 p. m. All other afternoon and night trains for today are reported on time.

Nevada Gives Wilson 50th. Reno, Nev., Dec. 12.—A plurality of 50 was given to President Wilson in the recent election, according to the official canvass of the state returns completed Tuesday night by the secretary of state. The totals are: Wilson, 17,776; Hughes, 72,127; Benham, 24,851; Hanly, 349.

White House Session Opens. Washington, Dec. 12.—President Wilson opened the formal white house social season Tuesday night with a dinner in honor of his cabinet. The guests included the vice president and Mrs. Marshall, Col. and Mrs. E. M. House, former Gov. Martin Glynn, of New York and Mrs. Glynn; Robert S. Lovett, Cyrus H. McCormick, Joseph E. Williams, American ambassador to Spain; Charles Dana Gibson and Mrs. Gibson, and a large group of government officials and personal friends of the president.

Osteopathy may cure you. Try it! Dr. McFarthy, Osteopath, 502 N. Oregon.

Convicts To Be Put to Work. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—The commission created by congress to investigate federal prison industries today recommended installing a textile mill at the Atlanta penitentiary and a furniture factory at the Leavenworth penitentiary.

Rescued Passengers Arrive. New York, Dec. 12.—All the passengers on the United States transport Sommer, which went aground last Monday night off Barnegat, N. J., were brought here Tuesday. Fourteen women and eight children, who were taken ashore in life boats, arrived on a special train, while ten officers of the tenth infantry with 150 enlisted men, were brought to this city on board the coast guard cutter Mohawk. No anxiety apparently was felt for the safety of the vessel.

Eat at Pickwick, 405 N. Oregon.

Train Hits Auto; One Dead. Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—Miner Del-lentich was killed and Michael Gida and

TEXAS GRAND

2 MORE NIGHTS
MILTON SCHUSTER AND HIS COMPANY
Presenting
OFF TO THE FRONT

Prices—25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.
Seats on Sale Crawford Theater
Box Office. Phone 2966.

So one may see one or more as he wishes. If he wishes to see the "Vampires" will be shown at regular prices.

TODAY AT GRECIAN—"THE CORNER." Willard Mack, George Fawcett and Clara Williams appear today and tomorrow at the Grecian theater in a play that deals with a subject that is of interest to everybody at this time—the high cost of living. In "The Corner," a tense and absorbing drama, this subject is brought out through the machinations of a financier who corners the food market. How this affects the lives of those dependent on the food stuff which he has stored away in his large warehouses and how one man finally wreaks vengeance on the money king makes a story of an intensely dramatic nature and one that should meet with much favor due to its timely theme. "The Corner" is in four reels and will be shown at an admission of 10c for adults and five cents for children.—Adv.

"THE VICTORIA CROSS." Lon Teller, the famous romantic actor, supported by Clara Russell, Sessie Hayakawa, Mabel Van Buren and Ernest Joy, will be seen at the Alhambra today in "The Victoria Cross," a story of the Sepoy rebellion in India from the play by Paul Potter. This play is gripping in its intensity and carries many dramatic situations. It is founded on the massacre of the English at Cawnpore during the uprising of the Sepoys and gives the excellent array of talent employed great opportunities for their dramatic artistry. The production is invested with all the lavishness of the Lasky studio and was produced under the personal supervision of Cecil B. De Mille, the greatest of all directors.—Adv.

THEODORE BARRA TOMORROW. Theodore Barra will be seen at the Bijou theater tomorrow only in "The Eternal Saphire," William Fox's greatest film production. It was shown at the Bijou recently. It was almost impossible to handle the crowds. It will be shown tomorrow for the last time in El Paso, and management advises everyone who possibly can to attend the day shows.—Adv.

FRANCIS HUSHMAN AND NELL CRAIG. A cast of screen stars will appear at the Bijou theater today, in "The Return of Richard Rex," a very pleasing release. Here are the stars: Francis S. Hushman, Nell Craig, Bryant Washburn and Ernest Maupin. Admission will be: Adults 10c, children 5c.—Adv.

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Make Some Old Couple or Sick Person Happy This Christmas With a Bottle or Two of

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

For that aged member of your family, a grandfather or grandmother, perhaps an uncle or aunt, an acquaintance who has begun to feel the weight of years or one whose health is failing, a bottle or two of Duffy's would prove a welcome and practical gift.

Your foresight in choosing this dependable tonic stimulant is sure to be appreciated in the blessings of better health it invariably imparts.

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been used for several generations, especially by the old folks who require a reliable tonic stimulant to assist nature in giving new life to the gradually declining body.

A tablespoonful of Duffy's in equal amounts of water or milk, as directed, assists in fortifying the system against disease germs, especially grip and pneumonia, which are prevalent at this season.

Get Duffy's from your local liquor dealer or licensed druggist, \$1.00 per bottle. He will gladly pack same for shipment in an appropriate carton. If you cannot get Duffy's in your locality write us. Useful household booklet free. The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Bert Harbison & Co., Wholesale Distributors. No orders solicited in violation of Texas laws.

retailing at 25 cents a dozen and country eggs at 50 cents a dozen and country

Morgans Receive More Gold. New York, Dec. 12.—Gold to the amount of \$9,000,000 was received from Canada today, consigned to J. P. Morgan & Company and will be deposited at the assay office here.

Try Mrs. Clark's Cafeteria, 268 Mesa.

Million Paid in Inheritance Tax. Denver, Colo., Dec. 12.—More than one million dollars in inheritance taxes was paid into the state treasury in the last two years, Leslie E. Hubbard, state inheritance tax appraiser, reported. The receipts were \$1,663,453.

Annapolis Get Naval Laboratory. Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—A subcommittee of the civilian naval consulting board has recommended that the big experimental laboratory authorized in the last naval appropriation bill be located at Annapolis, Md. Congress provided \$1,000,000 for the plant.

Dr. Anna Reum, Buckler Bid. over Elite.

Gifts \$500,000 to Y. W. C. A. New York, Dec. 12.—John D. Rockefeller has given \$500,000 to the National Young Women's Christian association, it was announced here at a meeting of the organization. The donation, it was said, would enable the association to complete the Grace H. Dodge memorial fund of \$1,600,000.

Special Election.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. NOTICE OF ELECTION TO BE HELD ON THE 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1916, TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS, SHALL INCUR CERTAIN BONDS FOR SEPTIC TANKS, AND FOR PERMANENTLY IMPROVING AND EXTENDING SEWER SYSTEM PURPOSES, AND FOR STREET AND ALLEY GRADING PURPOSES.

PROCLAMATION OF MAYOR. WHEREAS, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1916, the City Council of the City of El Paso, Texas, as a regular meeting thereof, by the unanimous vote of the Aldermen present, there being four Aldermen present, officially passed and adopted four resolutions, ordering and authorizing the issuance of coupon bonds of said city for the purpose of borrowing money upon the credit of said city, to be used for the following purposes, to-wit:

First, To provide ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000.00) DOLLARS for the purpose of installing a drainage system for the city of El Paso, Texas.

Second, To provide SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND (\$75,000.00) DOLLARS for the purpose of installing a drainage system for the city of El Paso, Texas.

Third, To provide FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000.00) DOLLARS for the purpose of providing for the grading and improvement of the streets and alleys of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Fourth, To provide FIFTY THOUSAND (\$50,000.00) DOLLARS for the purpose of providing for the grading and improvement of the streets and alleys of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Which said ordinance adopted as aforesaid, and entitled respectively:

First, An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of installing septic tanks at the City's disposal plant.

Second, An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of installing a drainage system for flood waters in the City of El Paso, Texas.

Third, An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of permanently improving and extending the sewer system in the City of El Paso, Texas.

Fourth, An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of providing for the grading and improvement of the streets and alleys of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Said series or issues of bonds so proposed to be issued are to bear date on the day of delivery to purchaser, or as near thereto as practicable, and are to bear interest from

date at the rate of four and one half (4 1/2%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and are to become absolutely due and payable in forty (40) years, subject to redemption, however, at the option of said city, after the expiration of twenty (20) years from date. Said bonds are to be known as "EL PASO SEPTIC TANKS, SEWER, DRAINAGE, FLOOD, AND ALLEY IMPROVEMENT AND GRADING BONDS, SERIES 1," and they are to be subject to the purpose for which they are issued respectively. The said ordinance, respectively, to make provision for levying and collecting annually a mill and one-half (1 1/2) cent ad valorem tax on all property in the City of El Paso, Texas, to secure and to provide at least two (2%) per cent. as a sinking fund, for the redemption of said bonds.

The said ordinance also provide that they shall, severally take effect and be in force when they have been ratified by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city who are at least twenty-one (21) years of age, voting at an election held to determine whether or not such bonds shall be issued, and that unless a majority of said qualified tax paying voters voting at said election, then the said bonds shall be issued.

NOTICE OF ELECTION. Notice is hereby given that an election, the manner of holding and making returns of which shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections in so far as the same may be applicable, shall be held in the City of El Paso and in each and all of the voting precincts thereof, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, for the purpose of submitting to the voters qualified as aforesaid, the proposition whether or not the aforesaid bonds shall be issued and authorized to be issued and thereby enabling said voters to ratify or repudiate the action of the City Council in ordering the issuance of said bonds. The polls shall be opened and the election held in the several voting precincts of the city, as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1: Great Stables W. Overstreet, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 2: 212 San Jacinto street. R. M. Hudson, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 3: Central Fire Station. J. F. Frazer, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 4: 407 S. Virginia. James J. L. McInnis, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 5: 488 Texas street. D. W. Schoenmaker, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 6: Hall, E. Stafford, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 7: Hart El Paso Fire Station. Earl Smith, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 8: 3601 Alameda Ave. Chas. R. Brown, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 9: Ideal Pharmacy. Montana and Broadway. Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 10: Highland Park Fire Station. Barney Hughes, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 11: 1000 Broadway. W. R. Orr, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 12: Octavia Street. T. A. Wain, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 13: Mesa Fire Station. A. W. Smith, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 14: Garza. 508 N. Kansas street. W. R. Orr, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 15: Eraser Furnishing Shop. J. J. Keefe, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 16: El Paso Gas Company. Juan Smith, Precinct Judge.

Precinct No. 17: El Paso Police Company. J. C. White, Precinct Judge.

The polls to be used at said election shall contain substantially the following words printed thereon in black lettering, and said ballot shall be printed on plain white paper. All voters desiring to maintain the proposition to issue the bonds in accordance with this ordinance, shall have their names upon their ballots substantially the following words:

"UPON PROPOSITION TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF INSTALLING A DRAINAGE SYSTEM FOR FLOOD WATERS IN THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS."

And those opposed to the issuance of said bonds shall have printed upon their ballots substantially the following words:

"UPON PROPOSITION TO ISSUE BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PERMANENTLY IMPROVING AND EXTENDING SEWER SYSTEM IN THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS."

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